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## Iraqi Army unit takes control of Forward Operating Base

KIRKUK, Iraq – An Iraqi Army unit took control of Forward Operating Base Dibbis May 31 following a brief ceremony here, according to a multinational forces report.

Iraqi Army soldiers with 1<sup>st</sup> Company, 2nd Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army Division assumed full control of security and base operation duties. This base turnover is another in a series of scheduled transitions placing Iraqi Armed Forces units in command of military facilities throughout Iraq.

Two-hundred people were in attendance to witness the significant flag-raising and ribbon-cutting ceremony. Battery B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 148th U.S. Army Field Artillery Regiment handed over responsibilities of FOB Dibbis to the Iraqi Army unit.

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